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ARSENAL WORKERS HOLD FIRST ASSEMBLY -- Peiping Kung-jen Jih-pao, 10 Jun 50

Peiping, 8 June (Hsin-hua) -- On 8 June 1950, the first delegates assembly of the China Arsenal Workers Union was called to order by Chao Kuo-ch'iang (1) /numbers refer to appended characters/ in Peiping. One hundred and thirty-one delegates from all over China, including arsenal workers, engineers, technicians, administrative personnel, and union workers, were on hand to determine the activities of the union workers. ities of the union, and to elect members to its directing organ, the National Committee.

The first day was highlighted by Li Li-san's speech. He urged all arsenal workers to concentrate on the study of culture, techniques, and raising the quality and volume of production so that world peace could be defended and a modern national defense industry established in China.

Other speakers included Chu Hsueh-fan, vice chairman of the ACFL (All-China Federation of Labor); Liu Ting and Ho Ch'ang-kung, vice ministers of the Ministry of Heavy Industry; and Mac Ch'i-hua, vice minister of the Ministry of Labor.

CHU TE SPEAKS TO ASSEMBLY -- Peiping Kung-jen Jih-pac, 20 Jun 50

Peiping, 19 Jun (Hsin-hua) -- The first delegates assembly of the China Arsenal Workers Union ended on 17 June 1950. During the conference, delegates submitted 357 proposals, decided on the details and methods of union activities; approved the constitution for the union, the "Resolution Concerning Study of Techniques and Raising of Quality and Volume of Production," and the "Resolution to Enforce the 8-Hour Work Day." They also established the National Committee and elected the committee's 41 members and 14 alternate members.

Chu Te, vice chairman of the Central People's government, attended the conference and answered questions asked by the delegates. He urged everyone to concentrate on studies to construct a modern national defense industry which can safeguard world peace.

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The conference also heard Liu Tzu-chiu (2), chief of the Department of Culture and Education, ACFL, discuss production duties for 1950, the Trade Union Law, democratization of factory control, wages, and organization of labor unions.

In the closing address, Chao Kuo-ch'iang, chairman of the Arsenal Workers Working Committee, ACFL, asked each delegate to take home with him the spirit of the conference.

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